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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Huffman

Application No: 09/939,347

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: A Method for Determining the End  
of Transmission in a Software Radio )  
Having Multiple Processors )

Examiner: Emdadi, Kamran

Art Unit: 2667

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, applicant respectfully requests  
the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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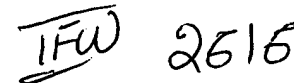
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

## 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	20*	0	50.00
Independent Claims	4	4*	0	200.00
Multiple Dependent				

### Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>percentage of completion method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the <b>cost of sales method</b>, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b></p> <p>Small entities typically use the <b>cost of sales method</b> for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>FIFO (First In, First Out)</b> method for inventory valuation. Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>	<p>2. <b>Inventory Valuation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>LIFO (Last In, First Out)</b> method for inventory valuation, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>
<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System)</b> for depreciation. Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for depreciation.</p>	<p>3. <b>Depreciation</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>straight-line method</b> for depreciation.</p>
<p>4. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 842 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting. Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting.</p>	<p>4. <b>Lease Accounting</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>ASC 840 (Leases)</b> for lease accounting.</p>
<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Large entities use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing. Small entities may use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing.</p>	<p>5. <b>Goodwill Impairment</b></p> <p>Small entities may use the <b>ASC 350 (Intangible Assets)</b> for goodwill impairment testing.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**\*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below**

<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. <b>Revenue Recognition</b>	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. <b>Expense Recognition</b>	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.
3. <b>Asset Recognition</b>	An asset is recognized when it is probable that the entity will receive future economic benefits and the cost can be measured reliably.	An asset is recognized when it is probable that the entity will receive future economic benefits and the cost can be measured reliably.
4. <b>Liability Recognition</b>	A liability is recognized when it is probable that the entity will incur a future outflow of resources and the amount can be measured reliably.	A liability is recognized when it is probable that the entity will incur a future outflow of resources and the amount can be measured reliably.
5. <b>Equity Recognition</b>	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all liabilities.	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all liabilities.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (1)

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